

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the application of: Sean A. McCarthy

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For: Novel CRSP-2 Protein Molecules and Uses

Therefor (as amended)

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Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231 Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: R. Guzo

REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Final Office Action (Paper No. 24) dated September 17, 2002.

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